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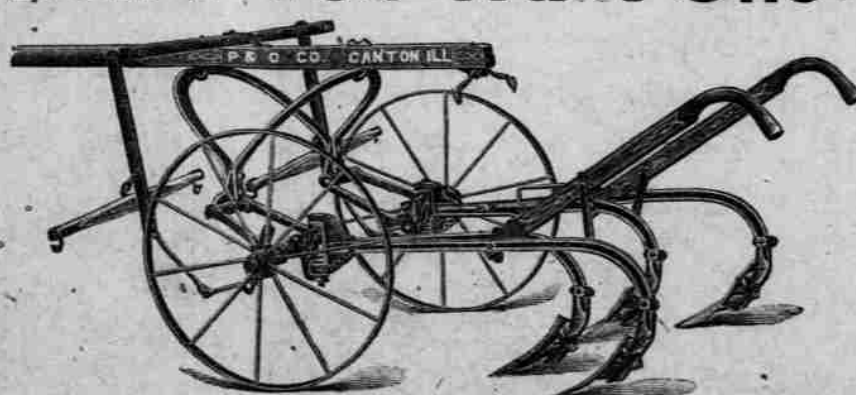
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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Memorial Day, May 31.

The postoffice will be open on Memorial Day as follows: In the morning from 9 to 11, afternoon from 5 to 6:30. The lobby will be open after the evening mail is in from the east. No money order or registered mail business done that day.

WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

Fruits of all kinds are developing finely.

Better tidy up your lot in the cemetery this week.

McCray's band will play for the Decoration Day parade.

Dr. W. A. Phillips will be at Hotel Greene June 5th to 7th.

Farmers in from the south side report a good rain Friday night.

As the prospect for a big wheat crop increases the price of wheat drops a notch.

Alfalfa fields are making a splendid showing this spring. Pity there are not more of them.

Will Rankin came up from Ashland, Clark county, last Saturday to visit home folks a few days.

It looks like the Great Bend "Sham-rocks" will be too busy on the farms this season to play any ball.

Spring chickens, weighing from one to two pounds each, are sprung on the market, at so much a feather.

There are still some complaints about cut-worms in the corn, especially on the south side of the river.

New sidewalks have been put down this week in front of Ed McNown's meat market and the new Main street saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fitts entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock tea Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Fitts'—er—a-hem—21st birthday.

The Walnut Creek Milling Co., is distributing some neat lapel buttons advertising their favorite brand of flour—"Imperial."

Perry Horn, formerly a resident here, is back to spend the summer in Great Bend. His son and two daughters live in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Jane Fryberger is down at Siloam Springs, Ark., visiting a daughter and helping to nurse her son-in-law, who has been dangerously sick.

Baccalaureate sermon for the Central Normal College graduates will be preached at the Congregational church by Rev. L. C. Schnacke, Sunday evening, May 30. All invited to attend.

W. A. Brodie, of the north side of the county, was in town Saturday and reported a big rain there Friday night. He says if no unforeseen thing happens several farmers in his township will have forty bushels to the acre of wheat.

Captain C. Norton was up through the north part of the county last week, and says it does an old man's eyes good to see the magnificent wheat fields. In Beaver township he says there are lots of fields that will go 40 bushels to the acre.

Just about this time of year is a good season for Uncle Dick to get his work in on several dozen worthless dogs that are roaming the streets. Hot weather will soon start the cry of "mad dog" if reasonable precaution is not taken.

Parties interested should remember that Dr. W. A. Phillips the eye and ear specialist, will be at Hotel Greene Saturday to Monday—June 5th, 6th and 7th, where he desires to meet all his old customers, and all others who need attention in his line.

Ed Tyler and the DEMOCRAT man witnessed a rapid transfer in real estate, last Thursday. We drove out to the big irrigation canal and watched the immense ditching machines transferring the soil from the middle of the right-of-way to the outer edges. It will pay our readers to go out on any working day and see how this big undertaking is progressing.

We are glad to put upon our exchange list the Paola Times, published by Geo. H. Townsley, brother of C. P. Townsley of the Tribune, and father of Jim Townsley. The Times is a free silver paper from top to bottom, which indicates that at least Judge Townsley has one brother who is not politically daft, and that Jim is now in a position to reform before it is everlastingly too late.

A couple of weeks ago it did appear as though old sour grapes, who edit plate matter for a select few who appear to have money to throw at jackdaws of his noisy kind, would get a Kansas move on him and rustle up some local news. But, alas! poor Deacon Yorkick! His little spurt of enterprise soon flickered out, and patent medicine locals have the right of way in the Beacon. Local items in the DEMOCRAT last week, 238; in the Beacon of same week, 122. Send for another column of plates, Deacon.

Try this, it may save your cow: "A Cowley county farmer one day last week noticed several of his cows badly bloated from eating new alfalfa. After one had died and the others were pretty well along the same route, he tied a stick, (a piece of a hoe handle) cross-wise in the mouth of each, holding the mouth open. In less than two hours the gas had all escaped from the suffering animals and they were saved."

Remember Dr. W. A. Phillips' next dates—June 5th to 7th inclusive—at Hotel Greene, Great Bend. Dr. Phillips is the noted eye and ear specialist.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, For Sale by Chas. Beye, Also, any thing in the vegetable line in season. One block east of the square.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 8c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Published in the Democrat, April 29th, 1897.]  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

J. R. Hays, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Phillip Peter Damm,  
Nellie Damm, and  
E. M. Gray, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, May 31st, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:  
The south-east quarter (1/4) of section seven (7) township twenty (20) range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M., in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by said Special Execution.

6-10 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office April 27, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

Rutland Savings Bank, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Richard Howell, Elizabeth  
V. Howell, H. Wallace the  
Farmers and Merchants  
Bank of Great Bend, Kan-  
sas, a corporation, and the  
Kansas Loan and Trust Co.  
trustees, J. W. Smith,  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:  
The north-east quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. twenty (20), south range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

The Rutland Savings Bank,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, Fred Brown, Emily  
K. Learned, John R. Mul-  
vane, John Martin, William  
H. Rostington, trustee for  
the Kansas Loan and Trust Co.  
trustees, W. Martindale and  
Mrs. W. Martindale, his wife,  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:  
Lot (1) being the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter, all in section No. (19) township No. (19), south range No. (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

Emily K. Learned, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, R. E. Edwards, and  
the Kansas Loan and Trust  
Co., trustees, Defendants.

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The east half of the east 1/2, and lots one, two, three, and four, (1), (2), (3), and (4), all in Section No. (19) township No. (19), south range No. (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

John R. Mulvane, John Mar-  
tin, and William H. Rosting-  
ton, trustees, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, W. Martindale, Mrs.  
W. Martindale his wife R. E.  
Edwards, and the Kansas  
Loan and Trust Co. trustees  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:  
The fractional west half of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20), south range No. fourteen (14), west of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]  
**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The State of Kansas, } ss.  
Barton County, }

In the Probate Court in and for said county.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Gilbert deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, county of Barton State of Kansas, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

D. R. LOGAN, Administrator  
of the estate of Henry C. Gilbert, deceased.  
Great Bend May 6, A. D. 1897.

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If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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